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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Kentuckian has been elected to membership in the Associated Press and beginning with the next issue will receive that service in the future. This will be the same service, in condensed form of course, that is supplied all of the leading morning papers. The public does not need to be assured that this is the very best news service obtainable in the United States.

Seventeen of the 87 ships launched on July 4th were war ships. Small craft brought the actual total up to 100.

Arthur Lowry, col., was kicked to death by a mule at Madisonville.

Todd county banks have \$1,400,000 in deposits.

174 were reclassified in Webster.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

Information as to the nation's progress in making ready to overwhelm and destroy the enemies of mankind has assumed startling proportions.

Even the ill-tempered and critical Colonel should become ecstatic. It is enough to make Senator Chamberlain about his approval from the very house and other scowlers give vent to expressions of enthusiastic approval.

We have told repeatedly of the miracle performed by those in charge of our vast world-beating shipbuilding program.

The announcement is made on the authority of the President of the United States and his secretary of war that we now have more than 1,000,000 troops over there ready to fight and kill their way to Berlin.

Supplementing this comes a statement that by the first day of the year 1919 we shall have 1,500,000 more added to the above, making such an army as in our wildest and vaguest dreams of possible belligerency we never conceived of.

Up to June 8, 286 combat airplanes had been delivered in France and the production of these instruments of death is increasing daily.

We have already delivered more than 2,000 liberty motors.

More than 900 heavy Browning machine guns were turned over to Gen. Foch in May, and 1,800 light Browning guns accompanied them.

Sufficient rifles are being received by our allies from this country to equip an army division every three days.

More than 1,300,000 rifles have been produced and delivered by us prior to June 1.

That doesn't look like our boys are to do their fighting with broomsticks, eh, Colonel?

There are now 160,400 officers and 2,010,000 men with the colors today as compared with 9,524 officers and 205,510 men in both the regular and national guardsmen fourteen months ago.

Doesn't that look as if our war department has been doing something Senator Chamberlain, besides merely "functioning"?

Does that prove that our war department officials have been merely decorating swivel chairs with their feet resting on their desks?

Our splendid hospital service, with its Red Cross aids, has excited the admiration of the world for its extent and the completeness of its efficiency.

On June 5 the capacity of the hospitals in the United States was 72,667 beds, with new hospitals sheltering 14,667 additional beds under construction.

Our army hospital corps now consists of 24,000 officers and 148,000 enlisted and trained men, exclusive of the sanitary corps and army nurses.

Great munition factories and powder plants with collateral products are operating twenty-four hours every day.

We have now in France engaged in railway construction and operation 15,000 Americans and have sent over 22,000 standard gauge freight engines and 1,000 locomotives, all produced in this country, for service on the double track railroad from the French coast to the army front.

We have loaned to our allies billions of dollars and sent them millions of tons of foodstuffs and other supplies.

And so, on and on, the above re-

ALLIES WIN VICTORY VETOES \$2.40 WHEAT

INVADERS DRIVEN OUT OF TERRITORY HELD FOR 8 MONTHS

(By International News Service.)

Rome, July 6.—After five days of fighting the enemy was driven this afternoon from the left bank of the Piave, says Gen. Diaz' report. The Coastal zone between Cape Sile and the Piave, which the enemy was held since November, has been completely captured by the Italians. Since June 15 the Italians have taken 24,434 prisoners, 64 guns, 1,294 machine guns and 37,000 rifles.

EXCURSION BOAT SUNK 150 LOST

PLEASURE PARTY ON WRECKED STEAMER IN ILLINOIS RIVER AND ONE-THIRD DROWNED.

(By International News Service.)

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—Approximately 150 persons were drowned or trampled to death at midnight last night, when the excursion steamer Columbia, carrying 500 excursionists struck an obstruction in the Illinois river and sank.

The party started from Pekin, 15 miles from here early in the evening. They spent several hours at an amusement park and when the return trip to Pekin was half completed, the steamer ran into a rock or log, during a fog, smashing a big hole in the bow.

Chicago, July 6.—More than fifty bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the excursion steamer Columbia which sank with 500 aboard near Pekin, Ill., shortly after midnight last night. It is believed that seventy-five more bodies remain in the wreck.

Pekin, Ill., July 6.—Two companies of home guards are on duty here to prevent the lynching of the officers of the excursion steamer Columbia, sunk last night. Death list may reach 200. Seventy-seven bodies have been recovered.

FIVE DECORATED.

Five American aviators attached to the Italian army were decorated with the Italian war cross by King Victor Emmanuel. The decorations were bestowed during a review in the presence of Gen. Eben Swift, head of the American military mission. The aviators decorated were Lieuts. Archibald Frost, John Park Raymond Baldwin, Kenneth Collins and John Galchoux. The crosses were given for carrying out the greatest number of bombing raids during the recent Austrian offensive.

SERVE 30-YEAR-OLD CAKE.

(By International News Service.)

Oil City, Pa., June 6.—At a wedding here recently a cake which was baked thirty years ago for the wedding of the bride's mother was served. It was a fruit cake and when baked it weighed twenty-seven pounds. It has been featured at several weddings and there is some of it left.

It is not nearly telling the great story of progress and achievement. Shouldn't this day, therefore, prove the greatest of all our Fourth of July and excepting only the first? Everybody celebrated.

NO REST FOR WEARY HUNS

FOCH NO LONGER STRICTLY ON DEFENSIVE AND ACCURATE BLOWS RAIN ON FOE.

Washington, July 6.—Increasing man power and rapidly extending control of the air have permitted the adoption of a new policy by General Foch, commander of the allied armies on the western front. They relieve the sequence of hard local blows that have been struck recently by French, American, British and Italian troops shows that a new phase of the great battle is developing, which might expand into a major operation on any part of the front where the situation was found favorable.

Reports of the recently highly successful strokes at the German lines are taken here to indicate that General Foch no longer feels under the urgent necessity of keeping strictly on the defensive in order to conserve his forces for the expected renewal of the German offensive.

The fact that the Germans have been completely surprised and overwhelmed by several of the local counter operations is believed to have been due to the work of the allied airmen.

In both cases American aid has already served to change the tide of the fighting.

The American attacks around Chateau Thierry, the French operations on the Soissons front of the Compiègne salient, and the British operations on both sides of the Somme and in Flanders probably were prompted by the fact that the weakness of the enemy at those particular points had been revealed by airplane observations or as a result of raids at other points.

It is assumed here that General Foch now plans to give the enemy no rest.

MAJ. MITCHELL IS KILLED

(By International News Service.)

Lake Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former Mayor of New York City and an officer in the army aviation service, were instantly killed this morning at the aviation field here while flying in a scout machine. He was 39 years old and was the youngest man who ever served as Mayor of New York. He was the most distinguished man in the aviation service.

BURIAL IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 6.—The body of former Mayor Mitchell, of New York, killed in a military aviation accident near Lake Charles, La., late today, will be brought to New York and probably lie in state, after which a public funeral will be held.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. L. E. Bailey was operated upon yesterday morning at the Sturt Memorial Hospital. She was on the operating table about one and one-half hours, and at last reports was doing nicely. Apparently the operation was a success in every way, though a very serious and complicated one.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 6.—By agreement both houses of congress today the minimum price of wheat is fixed at \$2.40 per bushel.

The price until now has been fixed at \$2.20 a bushel. The western senators have led the fight to increase it to \$2.50 but the House has consistently opposed all efforts to raise the price, backed by the president. The deadlock has existed for a month or more.

President Wilson this afternoon vetoed the Agricultural appropriation bill because of the amendment fixing the price of wheat at \$2.40. The President's action was based on his disapproval of an attempt by congress to take from the Food Administration the right to fix prices.

U. S. MARINES ARE LANDED IN RUSSIA

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 6.—Measures to protect American interests in Russia were approved by President Wilson this afternoon at a White House conference. Following the meeting Secretary of the Navy Daniels confirmed reports that American marines had been landed at Vladivostok. What other measures will be taken was not learned.

Although official information on the subject was carefully withheld, indications late tonight were that President Wilson had come to the conclusion that a military action of some kind is advisable. A definite announcement is not to be expected for several days but there are strong indications that "watchful waiting" has ended.

JAPAN STILL WAITS

(By International News Service.)

Tokio, July 6.—Japan will not even consider intervention in Russia until the United States joins England and France in requesting a Siberian expedition, according to the best information received today.

WILD BOY FROM SIBERIA IS HARMLESS 7-YEAR OLD.

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, July 6.—"Captured in Siberia—the only real wild boy in captivity"—that has been the cry before a circus tent at a local amusement park here, and the nickels have rolled in. When his "trainer" spoke to him the "wild boy" would snap and bark and jump around to give the curious something for their money.

But the "wild boy" is no more, for members of the Humane Society here have established the fact that he is seven-year-old Julius Graubert "rented" to the park concession for \$25 a week. The wild boy has been placed in an institution and legal action is expected against parent and park.

GIANT NEGRESS DIES.

(By International News Service.)

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—A special casket, three times the size of an ordinary one, was required for the burial of Jessie Hill, negress. She weighed 450 pounds and measured six feet in height and thirty-two inches across her body from arm to arm. The woman was forty years

INDICATIONS POINT TO A COUNTER OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT

REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK

OF EVERYBODY IN COUNTY 12 YEARS OLD AND OVER.

The committee appointed last week to work out plans and methods of registering every person in the county over eleven years of age, met yesterday and worked out some plans which will be made public later.

The War Savings Stamp campaign will be continued throughout this week and came to a close Saturday night after two days of registration and selling campaign. Every child under a certain age will be registered by its parents or guardian and all cards will be turned into the chairman of the council of National Defense and kept on record for future use in other campaigns.

Every person in the community should be making preparations to register either next Friday or Saturday and sending word to others who may not otherwise learn of the dates.

The United States through its representatives, is asking that every person be registered and those failing or refusing to do so will be considered either disloyal or unpatriotic or both as the case may be.

Show your loyalty and spirit by registering next Friday or Saturday.

WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Misses Bobbie Terry and Viva Locker have received telegraphic appointments to position in Washington, D. C. Miss Terry is appointed to a general clerkship in the Internal Revenue Department and will leave next Friday to accept the position. Miss Locker is appointed as typist and will leave in a week or ten days.

CONGRESS WILL NOT RECESS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 6.—President Wilson won out tonight in the fight to have Congress to remain in session until it passes the bill authorizing him to take over the telegraph and telephone systems. In the face of the fact that the Senate earlier decided to recess until August 12, the House refused to recess and by its attitude sustained the wishes of the President.

FIFTY-MILE GUN.

The puzzling silence of the enemy is continuing on entire French front. The most general conjecture as to the reason for its prolonged pause is that he is awaiting the arrival of guns of a new type, intermediate between the extreme long-range guns with which he has been shelling Paris and his long-range naval guns. With guns of this type the assumption is the Germans will be capable of throwing a large number of heavy shells into Paris from a distance of forty or fifty miles. A bombardment from this distance instead of the seventy or more miles covered by the long-range guns has been made possible by the new type.

(By International News Service.)

London, July 6.—Generally quiet day wound up a week of brilliant local successes scored by the Americans, French, British and Italian troops on the Marne, south of the Aisne, on the Somme, at Albert and on vital sectors in Italy. So successful were these various blows struck against the Tuatons that they appeared in the light of local offensives which may well have been the beginning of a large scale counter drive by the allies aimed at delivering a crushing answer to all of the desperate offensives the Tuatons have launched this year.

ANOTHER OFFENSIVE NEAR.

Washington, July 6.—Tremendous preparations are being made by the German high command for another offensive on the west front.

FRENCH VICTORY.

American Army in France, July 6.—It is reported that the French today completely captured hill 204 east of Vaux.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Rev. Thomas Chapman, who enlisted in the service of the Y. M. C. A., is in New York, awaiting transportation to England, where he will first go.

Harry P'Pool and Carl Lander left on the Accommodation L. & N. train yesterday morning under orders to report at Louisville to be sent on to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago.

Lloyd Wright was discharged from the army at Camp Sherman, O., on account of his heart. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright, but will return to Dallas, Texas soon.

Rev. Frank L. Hardy, pastor of the first Baptist church has been given a leave of absence for one year to do duty in the Army. Dr. Hardy left yesterday for Hattiesburg, Miss., where he will be stationed temporarily.—Russellville News Democrat.

Tom Kelly has enlisted in the aviation section of the navy as a watchmaker. His duties will be to keep the instruments of the airplanes in good condition. He will report in Louisville tomorrow and from that place will be sent to the training camp at Pensacola, Fla.

YANK CAPTURES COUSIN IN RECENT RAID ON THE MUN TRENCHES.

(By International News Service.)

Hackensack, N. J., July 6.—Details of how two cousins, one a corporal in the American army and the other a soldier of the Kaiser, met in France after a raid were told here recently.

The American is Corporal William Munz, Jr., of Hackensack, a member of the 165th Infantry, the old "Fighting 69th." The German boy is Gustave Winkelmann, of Bremen, a prisoner in an American camp. Letters from Corporal Munz say he was in a raid against the German trenches recently and came back with a batch of prisoners. The captives were being identified when Winkelmann mentioned that he had relatives in the United States. Munz asked their